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BAGHDAD ATTACK: An Iraqi woman comforts her injured husband after the deadliest bombing since the handover of power. **World** | Page 5

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FRENCH REVOLUTIONS: In a fitting Bastille Day finish, French cyclist Richard Virenque, followed by a German cycling fan known to riders as "The Devil," powers his way to victory in the 10th stage of the Tour de France on Wednesday. ♦ **Seconds count:** Armstrong gains ground | Page 22

Marriage Measure Scuttled

In defeat for Bush, Senate halts bid to ban gay unions

WASHINGTON | The Senate quashed a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage on Wednesday, handing a defeat to President Bush yet assuring the issue renewed prominence in the fall campaign for the White House and control of Congress.

Forty-eight senators voted to advance the measure — 12 short of the 60 needed — and 50 voted to block it. Defeat came at the hands of dozens of Democrats joined by six Republicans.

Bush issued a statement saying he was "deeply disappointed" with the vote, but casting it as a temporary setback. "Activist judges and local officials in some parts of the country are not letting up in their efforts to redefine marriage for the rest of America — and neither should defenders of traditional marriage flag in their efforts," he said.

The Senate acted as House Republicans began advancing legislation that would bar federal courts from ordering states to recognize same-sex marriages sanctioned in other states. GOP leaders also have discussed having the entire House vote on the proposed constitutional amendment in the fall, even though the Senate's rejection effectively killed it for this year.

Whatever the legislative endgame, supporters said they expect the issue to play a role in political campaigns. DAVID ESPO (AP)

♦ **Suburban sprawl:** Bush campaign targets voters who could become activists | Page 4



Bush

INJURIES | He Got Tanked When residents of an Edmond, Okla., neighborhood saw a bloodied man stumbling down the street, they thought he had been hit by a car. Instead, Derrick Simpson had apparently intentionally crashed



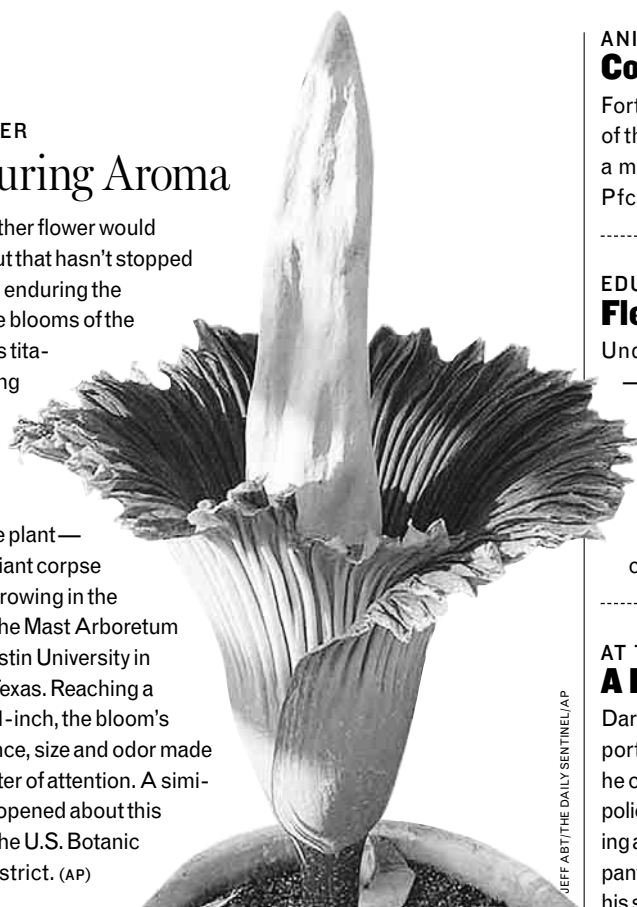
his head through a fish aquarium, police said. Simpson, 19, was hospitalized and released, but officials say they're still not sure what prompted Sunday's incident. "It was very unusual, very bizarre," spokeswoman Glynda Chu said. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

STINKY FLOWER

That Alluring Aroma

Just about any other flower would smell sweeter, but that hasn't stopped plant lovers from enduring the stench of the rare blooms of the *Amorphophallus titanicus* plant. Braving an odor likened to rotting flesh, crowds this week viewed the blooms of the plant — nicknamed the giant corpse flower — that's growing in the shade house of the Mast Arboretum at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas. Reaching a height of 5-feet, 1-inch, the bloom's unique appearance, size and odor made the plant the center of attention. A similar stinky bloom opened about this time last year at the U.S. Botanic Garden in the District. (AP)



JEFF ABT/THE DAILY SENTINEL/AP

ANIMAL WATCH Combat Cat

Fort Carson Staff Sgt. Rick Bousfield of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team had a mission: Saving Private Hammer. Pfc. Hammer is an Iraqi tabby cat

the unit adopted after he was born last fall at a base in Balad, 50 miles north of Baghdad. The kitten earned his rank after nabbing five mice, and soldiers would tuck Hammer in their body armor during artillery attacks.

When Bousfield found out his unit was leaving Iraq in March, he contacted Alley Cat Allies, a national clearinghouse of information on stray cats, which raised \$2,500 to bring Hammer to the United States. (AP)

EDUCATION Flexing Their Muscle

Underwear will have to stay under — at least at one West Virginia high school. The new dress code at Keyser High bans tube and halter tops, as well as the muscle T-shirts known as "wife-beaters." The revised code, created by a committee of

students, teachers and administrators, says shirts must be long enough to meet the waistband of the bottom garment. Other banned items include hanging chains and spiked jewelry, see-through clothing, skirts higher than mid-thigh, and head coverings including bandanas and scarves — or any other attire that could "disrupt the educational process." (AP)

AT THE AIRPORT A Little Too Helpful

Daryl Miller didn't make it through airport security in Minneapolis because he couldn't keep his pants on. Airport police said a security screener was waving a metal-detecting wand over Miller's pants area on Friday when Miller pulled his shorts down to his ankles. He wasn't

wearing any underwear. Miller then said, "There, how do you like your job," thus ending the screening, according to the police report. He was charged with indecent exposure and released on \$300 bail. "We needed to take some action on that, otherwise everybody would be dropping their pants," airport police Lt. Matt Christenson said. (AP)

AT STUNT'S END Mrs. DotComGuy Wasn't Pleased

The man who legally changed his name to DotComGuy changed it back Tuesday — to Mitch Maddox. In 2000, Maddox spent one year at home, liv-



ing off purchases made on the Internet. Video footage of his life was streamed on the Internet 24 hours a day. He later married and on Tuesday he and his wife, Anne, appeared in court to legally change their names to Maddox. Meanwhile, an auction for the DotComGuy name and the domain name dotcomguy.com was to end in April, but it's been extended — and it's now on e-Bay. (AP)

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CAMPBELLTOWN, PA.

New Storms Hit Northeast On Heels of Recent Flooding

A storm packing high winds ripped through south-central Pennsylvania on Wednesday, damaging at least 50 homes in a housing development and injuring 12 people, authorities said. High winds and heavy rains have damaged hundreds of houses, downed power lines and closed roadways from Kentucky to the eastern seaboard in an onslaught of severe weather since Monday. (AP)

MINNEAPOLIS

Power Outage Ties Up Northwest Airlines Flights

A power failure Wednesday morning delayed or forced the cancellation of scores of Northwest Airlines flights around the United States. Airline spokeswoman Mary Stanik said the outage took place at a Northwest installation in suburban Eagan, near Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. She said the power failure created a computer problem, but she would not give details. (AP)

SEATTLE

5 Killed As Man Sets Woman, 3 Children on Fire in Car

A man doused his girlfriend and three small children with gasoline inside a car and set them on fire early Wednesday as he drove, authorities said. All five died after the car crashed in flames. Antigone Monique Allen, 18, had recently filed an assault complaint against the 24-year-old man. She managed to tell investigators what happened before she died. (AP)

Ridge Defends Terror Alerts

Recent warnings are unrelated to politics, U.S. security chief says

BOSTON | Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said Wednesday the warnings he gave the public last week about a possible terror attack before the elections have nothing to do with politics.

"We don't do politics at Homeland Security," Ridge said at a news conference, adding that the department's job is to transmit credible information to the public. With Boston Harbor behind him, Ridge said the government is doing everything possible to create an unprecedented level of security for the Democratic National Convention, which begins July 26.

Some Democrats have accused the Bush administration of playing politics with information about terror threats. Ridge's news conference last week came the same day that Sen. John Edwards was named as the Democratic vice presidential pick.

In Boston, Ridge said security levels for the Democratic convention



HIGH TECH: Secretary Tom Ridge, second from right, and Boston Mayor Thomas Menino, right, watch a bomb squad robot demonstration on Wednesday in Boston.

will likely surpass the Salt Lake City Olympics in cost and certainly in complications to secure the densely populated area.

Ridge said counterterrorism authorities are still getting "credible information" indicating al Qaeda is interested in disrupting the U.S. democratic process.

The Democratic convention, with its expected 35,000 visitors, is considered a national security special event and eligible for federal money and heightened security.

KATHERINE PFLEGER SHRADER (AP)

Convention security: Ridge surveys the preparations in Boston | Today's Washington Post, A Section

Congress Approves Bill on Vaccines

WASHINGTON | Lawmakers who experienced the dangers of anthrax firsthand sent President Bush legislation Wednesday to give private companies \$5.6 billion in incentives to develop antidotes to biological and chemical weapons.

"This is the largest first

responder program ever enacted in American history," Homeland Security Committee chairman Christopher Cox, R-Calif., said before the House voted 414-2 to pass the Project Bioshield Act.

Over the next 10 years, the act would give the pharmaceutical

industry the financial guarantees it says it needs to research and produce vaccines and antidotes for bioterror agents. Agreement between the House and Senate was delayed by a dispute over how to guarantee a steady stream of funding to drug makers without taking away Congress' authority to make annual decisions on spending levels. (AP)

Riggs Aided Pinochet, Report Says

U.S. investigators say bank helped Chilean dictator hide accounts

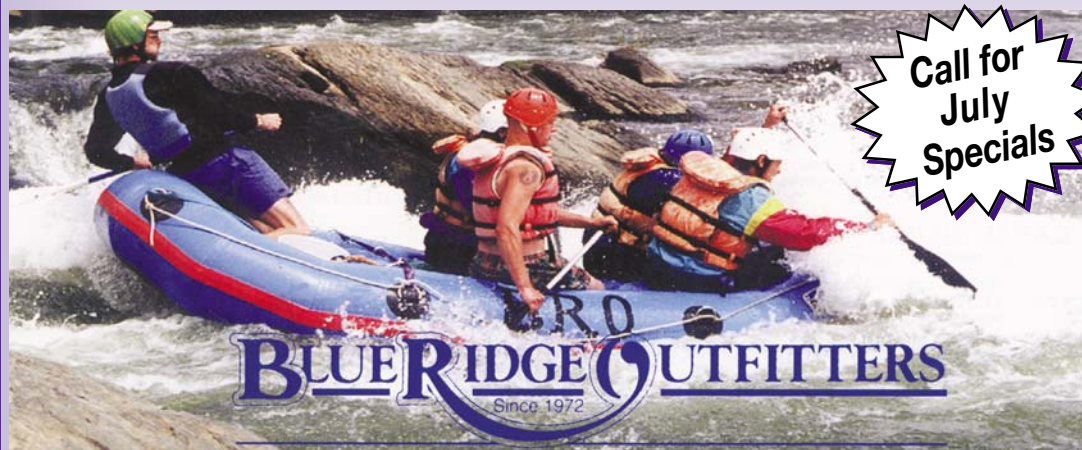
WASHINGTON | Managers at Riggs Bank helped former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet evade prosecutors' recent efforts to freeze his bank accounts, aided him in setting up phony offshore companies and hid his accounts from federal examiners, Senate investigators say in a new report.

The findings expand the allegations against Riggs, which was recently fined a record \$25 million for alleged violations of laws to prevent money laundering in its handling of Saudi embassy accounts. And they portray a Riggs vice president as having suppressed government documents related to the Pinochet accounts when he was a federal banking regulator supervising Riggs.

The report being made public Thursday by the Democratic staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee's investigative panel details a pattern of lapsed oversight by regulators and questionable actions by Riggs managers in the handling of the Pinochet accounts from 1994 to 2002 and those held by officials of Equatorial Guinea. MARCY GORDON (AP)

Senate investigation: Riggs court-ordered former Chilean dictator Pinochet | Today's Washington Post, A Section

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Bush Eyes Suburban Vote

Campaign bus heads for where audiences could become activists

WAUKESHA, WIS. | President Bush woke up in downtown Milwaukee Wednesday, but his campaign bus promptly headed for the suburbs and even farther out — Republican territory where aides believe his re-election hopes can flourish this year.

Members of the Bush team say the rapidly growing suburbs and far-flung “exurbs” ringing cities such as Milwaukee and Green Bay, with their white, affluent, church-going populations, can counter the heavy Democratic turnout in urban areas and tip the balance in his favor.

Bush’s bus tour stopped in eastern Wisconsin counties that Bush carried in 2000 and must win again by greater margins if he is to reverse his narrow loss of less than 6,000 votes in the state.

The campaign’s broader goal is to turn Bush’s audiences into activists, making them volunteers for get-out-the-vote activities such as staffing phone banks, said communications director Nicolle Devenish.

In his speeches, Bush branded Kerry a member of an “out-of-mainstream minority” that voted against his request for \$87 billion in supplemental funding for Iraq and Afghanistan last year.

In coming days, Bush will focus on areas of Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)

TRAIL MIX

Other developments from the Republican and Democratic camps on Wednesday:

→ Vice President Dick

Cheney said in an interview he cannot envision any circumstance in which he would not run for a second term, despite speculation that he could step down for political or health reasons.

→ Democratic vice presiden-

tial candidate John Edwards made his first solo campaign trip as John Kerry’s running mate, delivering a speech in Iowa on national security and Iraq.

Rallying the faithful: Bush’s campaign strategy aims at his base | Today’s Washington Post, A Section

FAIRGROUNDS | LEAP OF FAITH



AIRBORNE: Richard Haga, 5, of Apple Grove, W.Va., demonstrates his jumping skills as he plays on partially buried tires on Wednesday at the West Virginia Interstate Fair and Exposition at Butcher Bend, near Mineral Wells, W.Va.

Univ. of Utah Settles Swearing Lawsuit

SALT LAKE CITY | The University of Utah agreed Wednesday to let students opt out of activities that conflict with their religious beliefs, settling a lawsuit brought by a Mormon drama student who refused to recite lines that contained the f-word and took the Lord’s name in vain.

Christina Axson-Flynn, 24, had sued the university in federal court, accusing it of violating her right to freedom of speech and religion.

She said that after refusing to recite the lines in an acting class during the 1998-99 school year, she feared theater department professors would retaliate against her, so she withdrew from the university.

Under the settlement, she will be reimbursed \$3,000 to \$4,000 in tuition.



Axson-Flynn

University of Utah attorney John Morris sought to ease some professors’ fears that under the settlement, students would be able pressure faculty to change the curriculum.

Under the settlement, a student’s request to be excused from a class exercise on religious grounds will need the approval of a professor, a dean or a university vice president. University officials said in the past, students could be excused from exercises for religious reasons, but the settlement establishes a set policy. TRAVIS REED (AP)

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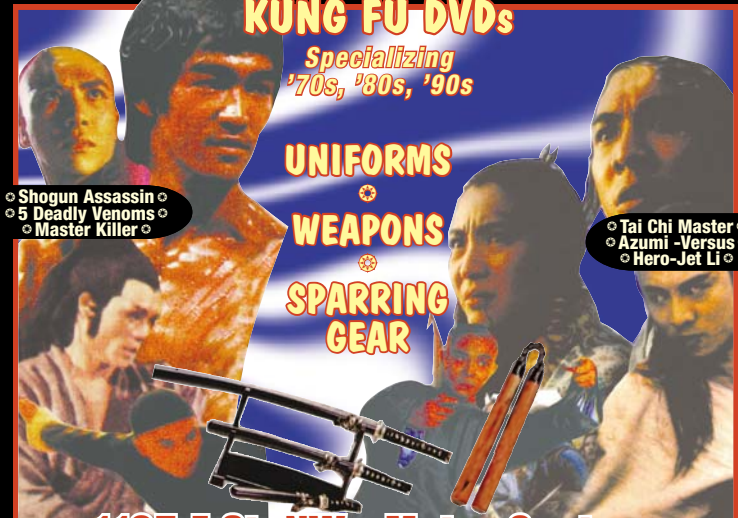
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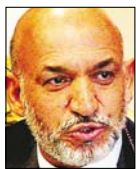
Labor Strike Targeting Unpopular President Falters

Peruvians went to work in large numbers Wednesday, turning their backs on a call for a nationwide strike by a Marxist-led labor federation to protest against unpopular President Alejandro Toledo. The General Confederation of Peruvian Workers, the country's largest labor federation, had sought to paralyze the nation by urging workers to stay at home. But most people made it to their jobs despite the shortage of public buses early in the day. (AP)

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Karzai Threatens to Punish Warlords Who Won't Disarm

President Hamid Karzai threatened Wednesday to crack down on Afghan warlords who continue to thwart efforts to disarm them. Slow progress persuading militias to give up their guns has forced repeated delays of Afghanistan's first post-Taliban elections for fear of intimidation. (AP)



Karzai

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA Church Group Blasts Human Rights Abuses in Zimbabwe

The South African Council of Churches condemned violence and human rights abuses in Zimbabwe on Wednesday, and a top council leader said it was time other countries consider imposing sanctions. Zimbabwe has been wracked by political violence and economic turmoil in recent years as President Robert Mugabe's government seizes thousands of white-owned farms for redistribution to blacks. (AP)

JERUSALEM

Palestinians Rebuke U.N. Envoy for Criticizing Arafat

Furious Palestinian officials said Wednesday they banned the U.N. Mideast envoy from the West Bank and Gaza Strip after he lashed out at Yasser Arafat, but the Palestinian U.N. observer later said Terje Roed-Larsen was not barred from the territories. Roed-Larsen blamed Arafat for lack of progress toward vital reforms and peace moves backed by the world body. (AP)

Suicide Car Bomb Kills 10 in Baghdad

Massive blast is worst attack on Iraqi capital since U.S. handover

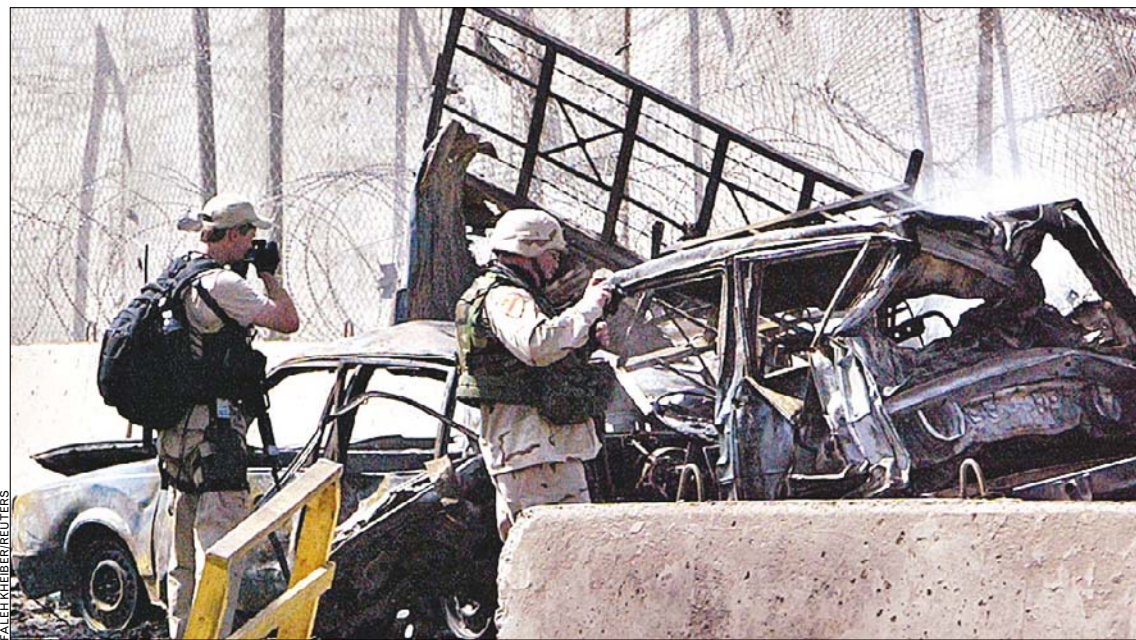
BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A suicide attacker detonated a car bomb Wednesday outside the fortified enclave housing the headquarters of Iraq's interim government, killing at least 10 people, and gunmen in northern Iraq assassinated a provincial governor.

The bombing — which also wounded 40 people — was the worst attack in the capital since the United States transferred power to the Iraqis on June 28. The violence sent a strong signal that insurgents view the new government as an extension of the U.S. occupation.

"This is a naked aggression against the Iraqi people," interim Prime Minister Iyad Allawi said as he toured the bombing scene. "We will bring these criminals to justice."

Allawi said the bombing was retaliation for the government's arrests of terror suspects. Police said they rounded up over 500 suspected criminals in one sweep this week.

As Iraqi officials vowed to crack down on the insurgents, the Philippines moved to withdraw its 51-member peacekeeping force in hopes of saving the life of Angelo dela Cruz, a Filipino truck driver held by militants.



DOCUMENTING DESTRUCTION: U.S. troops take pictures of the aftermath of a deadly suicide bombing in Baghdad on Tuesday.

The violence Wednesday began about 9:15 a.m. when a suicide bomber detonated a car packed with 1,000 pounds of explosives at a checkpoint just outside the so-called Green Zone, home to Iraq's interim government and the U.S. and British embassies.

Hours later, insurgents tossed hand grenades and fired machine guns at a convoy carrying Nineveh Gov. Osama Youssef Kashmoula, killing him and two guards, officials said. TAREK EL-TABLAUWY (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAQ

→ **The owner of a Saudi company** told Al-Jazeera television his company would stop work in Iraq to win the release of an Egyptian employee held captive. The network said the Iraqi Legitimate Resistance group kidnapped the 42-year-old driver and demanded the unidentified company pull out within 72 hours.

→ **Gunmen killed Sabir Karim**, an Industry Ministry auditor, in a drive-by shooting Tuesday as he was leaving his Baghdad office, ministry officials said on Wednesday. He is the second auditor for the Iraqi interim government to be targeted for assassination, they said.

■ **Crumbling coalition:** The Bush administration is having trouble holding together the 32-nation force deployed in Iraq. | Today's Washington Post, A Section

British Report Cites Flawed Iraq Intel

Document criticizes information-gathering, Blair's governing style

LONDON | Prime Minister Tony Blair escaped harsh criticism in an official inquiry into prewar intelligence on Iraq, which faulted him Wednesday for informal decision-making and pushing available intelligence to the limit, but found no deliberate distortions.

"No one lied," Blair told parliament after the much-awaited report was released.

The commission — headed by Lord Butler, a retired civil service chief — found prewar Iraq had no usable stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons and that British



Prime Minister Tony Blair told lawmakers on Tuesday that "no one lied" in making Britain's case for war in Iraq.

intelligence was flawed, unreliable and incomplete. The five-member commission interviewed Blair, senior Cabinet figures and key intelligence officials.

But while criticizing Blair's

"informal" governing style, it absolved him of misleading the public over Iraq, a charge that has dogged the prime minister since he took Britain into the U.S.-led war.

That judgment vindicates the British government, a week after a Republican-led U.S. Senate committee excoriated a "broken corporate culture" at the CIA and said there had been a "global intelligence failure" on Iraq.

The verdict takes some pressure off Blair, whose popularity and credibility have been battered by the war and continuing violence in Iraq, and by the failure to find any weapons of mass destruction. JILL LAWLESS (AP)

■ **Dueling reports:** Comparing British and U.S. studies on pre-war intelligence | Today's Washington Post, A Section

Vanished Marine's Return to U.S. Delayed for a Day

BERLIN | A U.S. Marine who disappeared in Iraq said Wednesday he was in good health and spirits, but military officials said he would have to wait until Thursday to return home from Germany.

Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun had been expected to fly home Wednesday, having completed several days of debriefing by intelligence experts, psychologists and doctors at the U.S. military's Landstuhl hospital in western Germany.

While the 24-year-old Hassoun was missing, conflicting reports emerged about him — first that he was kidnapped and beheaded, then that he was alive. (AP)

Israel Prepares For Arafat's Death

Ministry plan predicts upheaval, opposes burial in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM | Israel is worried about chaos that might follow the death of Yasser Arafat and will do everything possible to prevent the Palestinian leader from being buried in Jerusalem, according to a contingency plan obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press.

The five-page document, prepared by the Foreign Ministry, lays out a series of forecasts about what might follow Arafat's death: the collapse of the Palestinian Authority, a challenge by Islamic militants, and upheaval in other parts of the Middle East.

Despite Israeli efforts to isolate the Palestinian leader, Arafat continues to wield tremendous influence. The plan shows that he will remain a subject of concern to Israel — even in death.

The plan includes recommendations on how to contain what Israel expects to be an extremely volatile environment. The stickiest issue, it says, will be where to bury Arafat.

Officials close to Arafat say he has never indicated where he wants to be buried, but the assumption is he would want to be laid to rest at the Al Aqsa Mosque compound in Jerusalem's Old City, a supreme honor for Muslims.

Israel will strongly oppose burying Arafat in Jerusalem, the document says. Israel and the Palestinians both claim Jerusalem as their capital, and Israel has continually resisted Palestinian attempts to gain a foothold in the city.

The document makes no reference to Arafat's health, despite signs in recent years that it is deteriorating.

Palestinian officials said their 74-year-old leader is firmly in control. "He is very healthy," Emad Shakour, an adviser to Arafat, told Israel's Army Radio. JOSEF FEDERMAN (AP)

BASTILLE DAY | SMOKE SCENE



TRIUMPH AND TRIBUTE: Nine jets from the British Red Arrows aerobatics team trail colored smoke Wednesday over the Arc de Triomphe at the end of France's annual Bastille Day parade in Paris. British military marched as part of the 100th anniversary of the pact cementing Franco-British friendship.

In Mexico, Security Is Skin Deep

Some 160 officials get chip implants for access to secure areas

MEXICO CITY | Security has reached the subcutaneous level for Mexico's attorney general and at least 160 people in his office — they had microchips implanted that allow access to secure areas of their headquarters.

It's a pioneering application of a technology that is widely used in animals but not in humans.

Mexico's top federal prosecutors and investigators began receiving chip implants in their arms in November in order to get access to restricted areas inside the attorney general's headquarters, said Antonio Aceves, general director of Solusat, the company that distributes the microchips in Mexico.

Attorney General Rafael Macedo de la Concha and 160 of his employees were implanted at a cost to taxpayers of \$150 for each chip.

More are scheduled to get "tagged" in coming months, and the office of President Vicente Fox might follow suit, Aceves said. Fox's office did not immediately return a call seeking comment. WILL WEISSERT (AP)

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BY THE NUMBERS: About 500 Jewish immigrants from North America, including 400 from the U.S., arrived Wednesday in Israel — one of the largest single-day totals in recent months. (AP)

Afghan Jailers Duped NATO Troops

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Three American vigilantes tricked NATO peacekeepers into helping with illegal raids, the security force said Wednesday, getting them to send explosives experts and bomb-sniffing dogs to check buildings in Kabul where they had detained suspects.

A spokesman said the men, led by former U.S. soldier Jonathan K.

Idema, seemed authentic — fluent in military speak, decked out in faux U.S. Army fatigues and claiming to belong to a nonexistent task force.

Afghan officials said the three men, who were arrested July 5, could spend 20 years in jail on charges of hostage-taking and assault. (AP)

Official: Chechen Soldiers Seized

VLADIKAVKAZ, RUSSIA | Rebels took 12 members of Chechnya's presidential security service captive the same day an assassination attempt was made on the acting Chechen president, an official said Wednesday.

Initial reports about Tuesday's battle near the village of Avtury cited the head of the security service as saying 18 of its members were killed. But Chechnya's chief prosecutor, Vladimir Kravchenko, said on Russian television Wednesday that 12 force members were taken captive and that eight Chechen policemen were killed. (AP)

Heavy Flight Delays Expected

Full planes, weather woes likely to snarl air travel this summer

WASHINGTON | This summer is shaping up as the worst for flight delays since 2000, when nearly one in every four planes was late.

The gloomy picture is due to the large number of people traveling — passenger loads have returned to pre-Sept. 11, 2001, levels — and a weather pattern producing severe storms in some of the nation's most congested airspace.

On Wednesday, storms delayed flights to New Jersey's Newark Liberty International Airport by more than three hours. Other airports along the East Coast — in Baltimore, Washington, Boston, New York and Philadelphia — experienced delays of up to an hour.

"Airplanes are going to be very full, airports are going to be crowded, there are going to be long lines at security," said David Swierenga, an airline economist and president of Vienna, Va.-based AeroEcon.

Swierenga believes 2004 will top the record 666 million airline pas-

sengers in 2000. A rebounding economy and the lowest fares in a decade have lured people back to the skies.

Through May, the percentage of late-arriving flights was up 27 percent over the first five months of 2003, reversing steady improvements in on-time performance since 2000. The Transportation Department reported about one in five flights arrived 15 minutes or more behind schedule, the threshold for a flight to be considered delayed. About one-quarter of all late flights were more than an hour behind schedule. **LESLIE MILLER (AP)**

Harrah's Mines Vegas Strip for Caesars Deal

LAS VEGAS | Harrah's Entertainment Inc. is in talks to buy larger gambling rival Caesars Entertainment Inc., a source familiar with the negotiations said, to leapfrog ahead of the proposed merger of MGM Mirage and Mandalay Resort Group as the biggest gambling company in the world.

The two Las Vegas-based companies could announce an agreement this week, the source said Tuesday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"The likelihood is high," the source said Wednesday.

News of the talks, first reported in The Wall Street Journal and Las Vegas Review-Journal, sent Caesars shares up nearly 15 percent, while Harrah's stock slipped.

Terms of the possible Harrah's-Caesars deal were not available; Caesars market value stood at about \$5 billion Wednesday; the company also has nearly that amount in debt.

Harrah's has 26 casinos in 13 states under the Harrah's and Showboat names — and has 41,000 employees. Caesars has 27 proper-



A deal could make Las Vegas neighbors Harrah's and Caesars sister casinos.

ties in five countries on four continents, including Caesars Palace and Bally's Las Vegas, and employs 54,000. **ADAM GOLDMAN (AP)**

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Caesars	16.00	+2.08	+14.9
Alcon	85.10	+10.35	+13.8
GreenbCos	22.10	+2.25	+11.3
CircCity	13.47	+96	+7.7
GP Strat	6.99	+50	+7.7

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Imation	32.00	-8.32	-20.6
Titan Intl	10.40	-1.51	-12.7
VarianM	67.12	-8.27	-11.0
WolWW	22.98	-2.77	-10.8
NBTY	25.24	-2.53	-9.1

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.25	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.25	1.25
3-month	1.32	1.28
2-year	2.60	2.54
10-year	4.48	4.47
30-year	5.22	5.23

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
eDiets n	2.70	+.42	+18.4
Vivus	4.46	+.68	+18.0
LipidSci	5.55	+.70	+14.4
Genzyme	50.00	+5.50	+12.4
TTI Tm	2.70	+.29	+12.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Elctrgrs	3.64	-.75	-17.1
OmniVisn s	11.14	-2.04	-15.5
Winmill	3.45	-.57	-14.2
Aristotle	5.52	-.83	-13.1
Rudolph	14.28	-2.08	-12.7

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5386	.5385	.6194
Canadian Dollar	1.3217	1.3163	1.3751
European Euro	.8067	.8112	.8867
Japanese Yen	108.94	108.85	117.61
Mexican Peso	11.4400	11.4660	10.4040
Taiwanese Dollar	33.78	33.73	34.31

DOW NASDAQ S&P 500

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-38.79	-16.78	-3.67
-0.38	-0.87	-0.33
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Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ABN Amro	21.33	+.01	-9.2
BcBilVArg	13.59	...	-1.9
BcoSnCH	10.43	-.16	-13.2
Bk of Am	84.30	-.83	+4.8
Barclay	34.26	+.06	-5.7
CredSuisse	34.15	-.33	-6.0
DeutschBk	73.86	-.79	-10.2
HSBC	73.36	-.65	-6.9
JPMorgCh	36.45	-.69	+2
LloydsTSB	30.03	-.41	-7.7
MitsuTkyo	9.42	+.25	+20.3
UBS AG	68.99	-.21	+1.5
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Local

Mayor Optimistic About Baseball

Williams: D.C. group made good impression at the All-Star Game

WASHINGTON | Fresh from Major League Baseball's annual All-Star Game, District of Columbia Mayor Anthony A. Williams expressed optimism on Wednesday that the national pastime will soon return to Washington.

"Baseball belongs in the nation's capital," said Williams, who led a delegation to Houston for the mid-summer classic. While no formal talks on the future of the Montreal Expos were conducted, Williams said baseball owners and executives were aware of their presence, and he believes they made a favorable impression.

MLB officials have said they do not expect to operate the troubled Expos franchise by running partial schedules in Montreal and Puerto

Rico next season. Williams told reporters that while he has heard a decision on the franchise's future could be made by Aug. 18, he also said an announcement could be

delayed until or after the World Series.

Several jurisdictions are competing to become the Expos' new home. They include bids



Williams

by groups interested in relocating the team to northern Virginia and Norfolk, Va.

D.C. has offered to build a stadium at one of two locations offering distant views of capital icons.

While Washington is the fifth largest market in the nation, it is the only city in the top 10 without professional baseball. The Washington Senators relocated to Texas following the 1971 season.

DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, July 14

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	9-1-4
Evening Lucky Numbers	0-7-1
Mid-day DC 4	7-1-4-3
Evening DC 4	9-0-1-2
Quick Cash	6-13-1-14-2-28
Hot Five	28-20-31-12-32

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	5-3-8
Evening Pick 3	8-7-3
Mid-day Pick 4	1-8-1-1
Evening Pick 4	8-0-4-7
Match 5	8-14-25-28-36 Bonus: 17

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	5-4-3
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	5-2-1
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	3-8-8-2
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	8-7-7-6
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	5-9-10-11-23
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	8-11-20-25-26

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Mega Millions (Tues.)	13-31-37-39-52
Mega Ball	38

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Ceiling Chunk Falls at Farragut North

Metro reports no injuries following collapse

WASHINGTON | A chunk of ceiling measuring about 20-by-20 feet fell to the floor at the Farragut North Metrorail station in downtown D.C. on Wednesday during the start of evening rush hour, a Metro spokeswoman said.

No one was hurt and Metro was

investigating what caused the ceiling — including five lighting fixtures and some wires — to fall just before 4 p.m. between the entrance escalators and fare gates.

The falling chunk narrowly missed several people, The Associated Press reported.

Parts of the ceiling in a nearby area also were hanging loosely, Metro spokeswoman Lisa Farbstein said.

One of two station entrances at Connecticut Avenue and L Street, NW, was closed. A third entrance at Connecticut and K Street remained open. Service on the Red Line was not affected, Farbstein said.

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In Brief

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Ehrlich Declares State Of Emergency in 2 Counties

Gov. Robert Ehrlich declared a limited state of emergency Wednesday in Cecil and Harford counties after floods this week damaged roads and homes. The two counties asked for assistance after a raging thunderstorm on Monday caused creeks and streams to overflow their banks and flood towns in the northeastern part of the state. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Area Home Sales Booming

A new report by Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments on the D.C. area's economy, released Wednesday, showed that between 1999 and 2003, the number of home sales jumped more than 60 percent. The region's population grew by more than 410,500 people and added 23,000 jobs. (AP)

OBESITY | CUTTING THE FAT



LINEUP: Jared Fogle, second from right, Subway's weight loss hero, at the Capitol on Wednesday with children featured in a new ad campaign created by Subway franchisees to raise awareness about fighting childhood obesity.



BY THE NUMBERS: Mondays keep getting worse. An informal count by Metro shows that most reports of sick train riders — which can cause delays in the system — occur on Mondays, with 17 reports during the first half of this year. Overall, reports of sick riders apparently are rising: There were 75 for that period, compared with 41 for the same time in 2003. (EXPRESS)

Md. Clear to Use DNA Databank

Court of Appeals says tests don't violate constitutional rights

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | A DNA databank that has allowed the state to connect suspects to more than 130 unsolved crimes is constitutional and does not violate the rights of prison inmates who are required to submit to DNA testing, the state's highest court ruled.

The decision by the Court of Appeals was issued Tuesday — the same day Anne Arundel County police announced they had used a DNA sample to link a convicted murderer to the killings of three women in the 1980s and 1990s.

Anne Arundel County police charged Alexander W. Watson Jr.

with first degree murder in the killing of two women in 1986 and 1988 and a 14-year-old high school freshman in 1993. He was linked to the crimes when his DNA matched that taken from the victims.

The appeals court reversed a ruling in Montgomery County Circuit Court that the law requiring people convicted of serious crimes to submit to DNA testing violated protections against unreasonable searches and seizures contained in the 4th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The decision from Maryland's highest court was announced in a brief order that said a majority of the judges agreed that the lower court ruling was incorrect. The order did not say how the seven judges voted.

TOM STUCKEY (AP)

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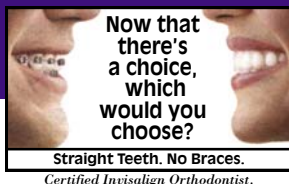
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The Present, Tense

Violent Femmes made one great album 20 years ago, and it's enough for a legacy

MUSIC | When Violent Femmes play an early show at the 9:30 Club on Friday evening, they'll be supporting an album that's more than 20 years old.

There are plenty of titles in the Femmes catalog, sure, but there's really only one that matters. The Wisconsin band's 1983 self-titled *Slash* debut circulated like samizdat among punks, college-radio DJs and sardonic teens who'd rather eat glass than go to the prom.

The sound was harsh, thin and percussive, befitting a stripped-down trio that was discovered busking on the streets of Milwaukee by members of the Pretenders.

The Femmes went unplugged out of sidewalk necessity, years before it was trendy. Gordon Gano's sneering whine was backed up by his briskly pummeled guitar, Victor DeLorenzo's brush-slapped stand-up snare and homemade "trancea-phone," and Brian Ritchie's then-bizarre acoustic bass guitar, which spat notes like a Gatling gun.

Any record containing the couplet, "Why can't I get just one [Cheney-approved cathartic expletive]?/I guess it's got something to do with luck," couldn't stay a secret forever.

Soon after each fraternity's token artsy bro' discovered R.E.M., he was on to the Femmes. By the late '80s, they were filling theaters, and the concerts felt like keggers.

In the years since, DeLorenzo has departed and returned, and the only album to first crack the Billboard top 200 after going



ONE, ONE, ONE MORE TOUR: Brian Ritchie, Gordon Gano and Victor DeLorenzo invented a sound they still haven't escaped.

platinum has continued to find new admirers. When Guster was asked to perform on MTV2 "Album Covers," Violent Femmes was the record the Bostonians chose as their songbook.

Gano was invited to join the festivities. He seems to have made peace with the idea that the out-of-left-field artistic success he

enjoyed as a smart-alecky 19-year-old won't be repeated by his band or any other.

The stars had aligned in the summer of '82, and the Femmes had waxed a deceptively artful testimonial to the energy and anguish of late adolescence. The record got the dark moods and bitter irony of youth, shucking self-pity with a

good dose of black humor.

Two decades later, we listen and think perhaps we weren't total saps back then.

You think Dashboard Confessional fans will be saying that in 2024? **GLENN DIXON**

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Fri., July 16, 6 p.m. doors, \$25; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

Top Stops

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Super Troupers: USO Weekend

"Alexandria Salutes: A USO Weekend" tips the hat to the troupers who entertained the troops. We can't promise a cameo by Betty Grable, but the weekend does offer a series of scintillating festivities all over Alexandria, from a swing dance at the Torpedo Factory to a music festival in Market Square to choral performances and, on Sunday, a World War II remembrance service.

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9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; with The Avett Brothers, Sat., July 17, 9:45 p.m., \$12; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

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Carbon Leaf gathers all kinds of musical genres to create a nutritious mulch.

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Life on Mars: Operate a rover, take the Red Planet quiz and celebrate the little green men on Mars Day.

FAMILY | 12



Playing It Cool: Singer, songwriter, producer and sharp-dressed man, Wyclef Jean has it all.

MUSIC | 16



Headbangers' Ball: It's devil-horn fingers and lighters akimbo at this year's Ozzfest.

MUSIC | 17

Red Planet Revel

Celebrate Mars Day with interactive fun for young astrofans

FAMILY | Mars attacks!

Mars is not just the land of the little green men anymore: In fact, it may be the next frontier.

Who knows — one day it might become literally the coolest place to retire.

In the meantime, this year's annual Mars Day, held at the National Air and Space Museum building on the National Mall and the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, promises to provide fascinating facts for aspiring astronauts.

It's been a good year for Mars. Museum geologists and researchers will be on hand to present the



ROCKS AND ROLLERS: An exhibit in one of Air and Space Museum's Mars Yards shows a roving robot inspecting — or maybe hitting on? — a Martian red rock.

latest findings, information on current and future projects, and the newest images from the Mars Odyssey mission.

Space cadets can get their geek on and participate in the Red Planet Quiz Show (hint: The answer is never "Who is Marvin?"), and best of all, operate a Mars rover. The museums also will host a full-scale model of the Mars Exploration rovers currently on the planet.

In addition, the day features hands-on demonstrations, art activities and a real Martian meteorite. Attendees also can view the Mars surface in 3-D with red and blue glasses, which make fabulous fashion accessories here on Earth.

ERIN O'CONNOR

National Air and Space Museum, 6th Street and Independence Avenue SW; Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, 14390 Air & Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly; Fri., July 16, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., free; 202-357-2700 or www.nasm.si.edu/research/ceps/marsday.

TopStops

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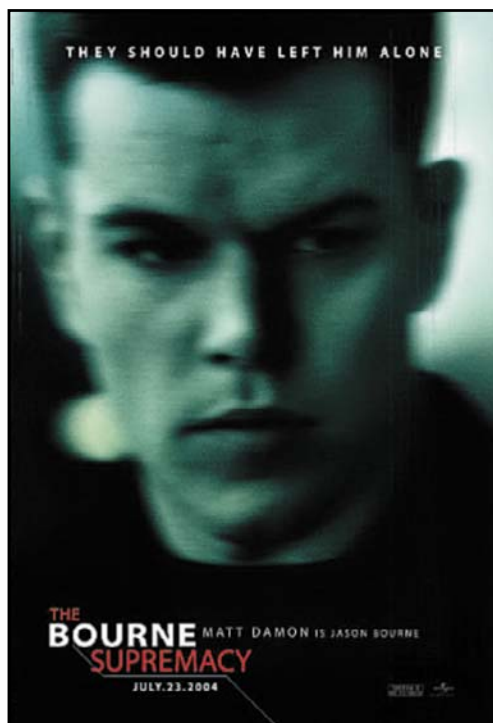
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IMAGINE THIS: MercyMe speculates, optimistically, on the nature of the afterlife.

What Would Jesus Listen To?

Modern Christian rockers like Texas' MercyMe, probably

MUSIC | From the Jesus Christ-positers of the late, but not quite lamented, Creed to the gauzy gonesecularists of Evanescence to the sensitive surfer dudes of Switchfoot, a number of Christian bands have pursued crossover dreams by soft-pedaling that old-time religion.

But the bread-and-butter of contemporary Christian music (CCM) remains adult-contemporary preaching to the choir. And in recent years, the choir has seen its ranks swell.

Promoters are betting that fans of 20-year CCM vet Michael W. Smith and "praise and worship" acts MercyMe and the David Crowder Band will fill Nissan Pavilion when the One Nation tour stops there Saturday.

All eyes in the Christian industry are currently on MercyMe. The Texas outfit spent years wandering in the wilderness before skyrocket-

ing to prominence last year after a secular Dallas DJ spun "I Can Only Imagine." The four-year-old ballad's hopeful vision of the hereafter struck a chord with listeners both faith-based and not, who made it a fixture on the Billboard charts — and a favorite at funerals.

The band then did what is becoming a rare thing for a CCM act suddenly faced with million-selling mainstream success. It stayed the course.

Not only is its new disc, "Undone," filled with overtly religious acoustic-guitar ballads lushly appointed with strings and chimes, but it also includes "Homesick," a song conceived of as a sequel to the earlier hit.

Which isn't to say that there's nothing new under the sun for MercyMe. The first single, "Here with Me," sounds as though somebody's been communing with Coldplay. **GLENN DIXON**

Nissan Pavilion, 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va.; Sat., July 17, 7:30 p.m., \$23.50-40.50; 202-397-7328.

Leaf Through This

Jimmy LaValle cozies up to a warm musical climate — in Iceland

MUSIC | Suddenly, Iceland is the new Seattle. Except in reverse. Instead of tons of loud, gritty bands you've got tons of ravishingly beautiful bands. There's the high goddess Bjork, of course.

Then there's Sigur Ros, the bastard offspring of Hendrix and Bach. And Mum sound like Sigur Ros' glitchier siblings. Must be something in the mud baths.

So no wonder San Diego guitarist Jimmy LaValle found a warm Icelandic welcome.

His albums with his band, Tristeza, and his solo project, The Album Leaf, sound like long-lost cousins to the Icelanders. Especially the stately melancholia of "One Day I'll Be On Time," LaValle's second solo full-length.

Its gorgeous melange of post-rock, classical and ambient noise caught the ear of Sigur Ros, who invited him to tour and to record in their studio.

The result is "In a Safe Place," which was released on Seattle's



COOL PLACES: Musician Jimmy LaValle may have left his heart in San Diego, but he took his guitar to Iceland, where he founded Tristeza and The Album Leaf.

Sub Pop records. With contributions from several members of Sigur Ros, the album draws heavily on that critically acclaimed band's singular lush sound.

But it also adds subtle elements of jazz, the ghost of composer Erik Satie and the ghostly ambience of

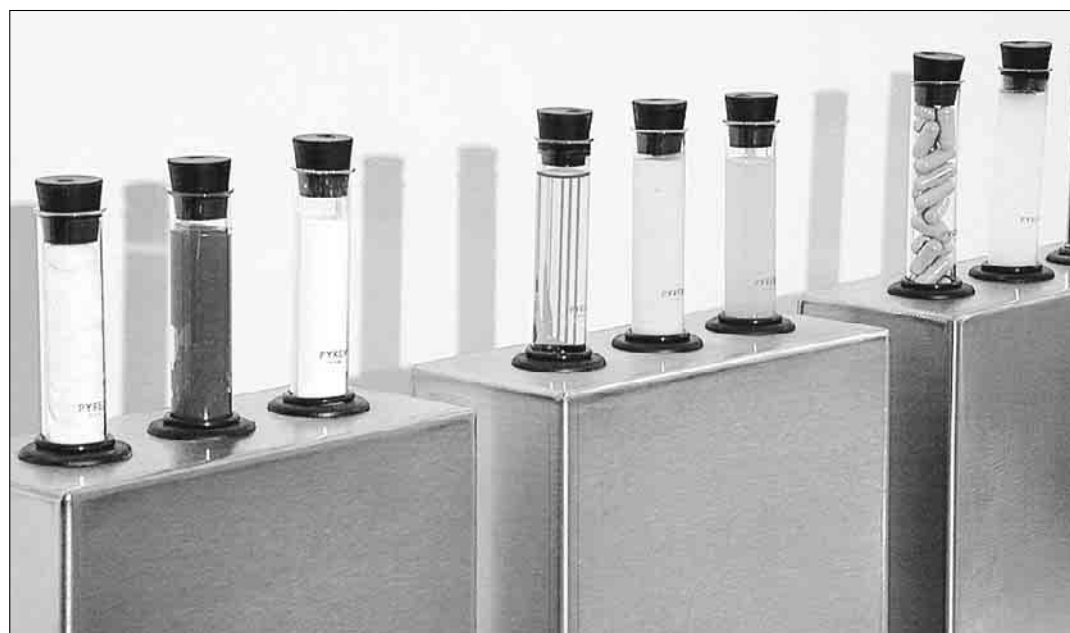
Brian Eno.

If big heavy rock is the sound of Saturday night, The Album Leaf is the Sunday-morning coming down.

BOB MASSEY

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HEADS UP: Hey, good looking! Learn how to wield that eyeshadow brush with the best of 'em at Sephora's "Beauty 101." Stila founder Jeanine Lobell offers small classes (2-3 clients) makeup tips and the inside dope on how to apply bronzer without looking like you got a makeover at Chicken Out. 1100 S. Hayes St. Suite G6-G8; Fri.-Sat., July 16-17; 703-415-4501.

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Southern Symbolism: 'Glass Menagerie'

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is metaphorical?

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; opens Sat., July 17, through July 28, \$25-\$75; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

Tilt to Last: 'Tommy'

Can you feel him? Can you hear him? If not, you've never seen "The Who's Tommy," the epic rock opera about a sensitive "Pinball Wizard" on the loose in arcade-land.

Studio Theatre Secondstage, 1333 P St. NW; through Aug. 8, 8:30 p.m. (Thu.-Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$30; 202-332-3300. (Dupont Circle)



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Fuel gasses up for this weekend's "Sessions" with other indie toughies.

MPP's Mini-Fest: Fuel and Friends

The "Sessions at Merriweather" seems to promise jazz, or artful improv or at least a beret or two. But it's actually a gathering of earnest indie rockers, something less than a festival but more than an opener-then-headliner concert, and a bargain to boot. This weekend's Session features Fuel, SR-71, Charlie Mars, Evenout and Mr. North.

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MUSIC | You wish you were as cool as Wyclef Jean.

Wyclef does more by 9 a.m. than most songwriters do all day. The man seems to live three lives. He's an activist with a special interest in benefits to aid his native Haiti. He has produced albums by everyone from Santana to Destiny's Child. But he comes to Dream as a songwriter. The last decade has seen Wyclef behind some of hip-hop's most ambitious work. Plus he looks good in a suit.

Wyclef blazed to notoriety with the Fugees, whose 1996 album, "The Score," became a smash — and introduced the world to Lauryn Hill.

The next year he released his first solo record, "Carnival." One hit single, "We Are Trying to Stay Alive," reworked the Bee Gees in hip-hop style, turning the disco hit into a treatise on street life.

Another, "Gone Till November," raised the bar for other hip-hop producers by incorporating the New



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FROM DISCO TO THE PHILHARMONIC: Suit-sporting Wyclef is an enviable guy.

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Over the course of his next two albums, Wyclef covered Bob Dylan and Pink Floyd, hosted guest artists as diverse as Mary J. Blige and Tom Jones, and scored top ten hits.

Last year's "The Preacher's Son" became Wyclef's latest triumph. With the smoking what-if scenario of "Industry" ("Imagine if Biggie and 'Pac never got shot ...") and Missy Elliot's racy mic skills on "Party to Damascus," the former (and future?) Fugee has done it again.

Plus, the man is named Wyclef. It's so unfair. **BOB MASSEY**

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WYLDE AT HEART: Black Label Society's Zakk Wylde lives up to his stage name.

Bang Your Head

Metallurgists rejoice! This year's Ozzfest is gonna be a loud one

MUSIC | There are music festivals, and then there is Ozzfest.

There is heavy metal, and there is Ozzy Osbourne, "Prince of Bloody Darkness," beloved dad, husband and TV star, now on just about his ninth life of hitting the road to roar out the anthemic, power chord-driven hits that make him the scariest lovable man in show business.

But showbiz it is, and metal has always valued the razzmatazz. The bands at Ozzfest don't want to be appreciated for their nuance; they want you to *bow down in awe* before their huge dang fountains of flame and fierce glowing dragon heads.

Check out the lineup, classic as a Chanel suit (a blood-spattered Chanel suit writhing in hell): Judas Priest, now with Rob Halford! Slayer! Slipknot! Hatebreed!

Using just the band names of other hair-fortunate stars on the bill, one could construct a pretty dramatic dialogue: "Atreyu! 'Unearth' the 'Black Label Society'; I'm 'Bleeding Through.'"

"God Forbid!"

"It's true. This 'Also' happens 'Everytime I Die'. Oh, it is my 'Darkest Hour.'" **ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)**

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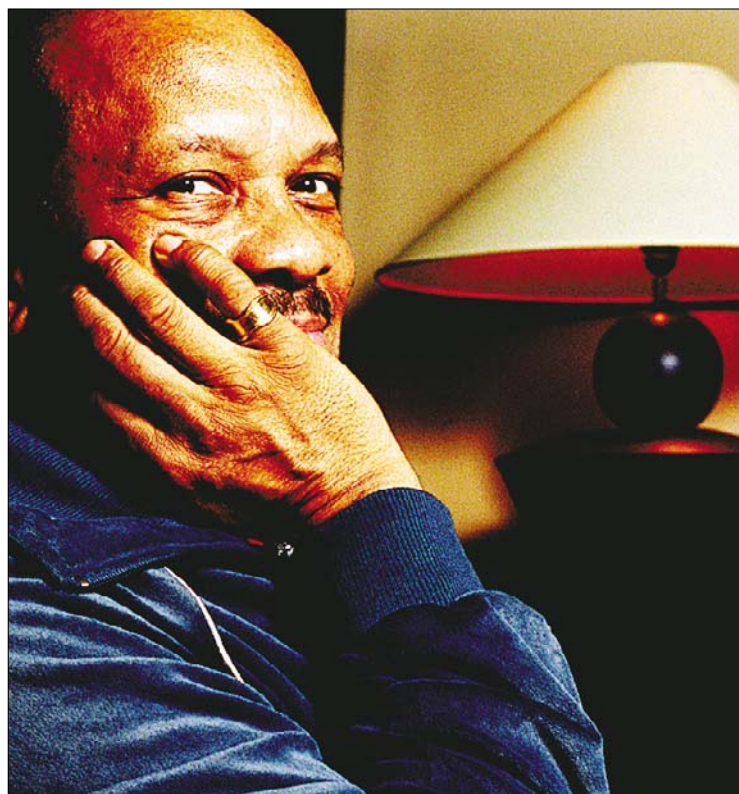
Sampling Roy Ayers

If you've ever swayed to a silky soul groove, thank this jazz vibist

MUSIC | Roy Ayers was neo-soul and acid jazz before either term was coined. For some, the pioneering vibraphonist is known for crafting airy funk and jazz sounds like the summertime sure shot "Everybody Loves The Sunshine." But when Ayers takes the stage for a free concert at Fort Dupont Park on Saturday, many will recognize his work through the songs of others, because the well-traveled Ayers ranks among the most sampled artists in musical history.

From booming songstresses Jill Scott and Mary J. Blige to influential rhymer Tupac and Ice Cube, Ayers' silky grooves provide musical fodder for dozens of popular jams. His often ethereal rhythms began to appear in the '70s, after he expanded his hard-bop jazzman style into more accessible realms of R&B, funk and disco.

Not wanting to remain a jazz purist, he enveloped sounds of the world and what he came up with was magical. To hear Ayers' freshest



JAZZ HANDS: Ayers' curiosity led him to add funk, disco and world music to his mix.

venture into more commercial territory, check the soundtrack to the notable blaxploitation flick "Coffy" with Pam Grier — and when he comes to town, take a live sample

of a legend. **CRAIG SMITH**

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Sunken Treasure: 'Shadow Divers'

Author of the latest non-fiction sensation Robert Kurson signs "Shadow Divers," the tale of two divers who found a mysterious German U-boat.



Kurson

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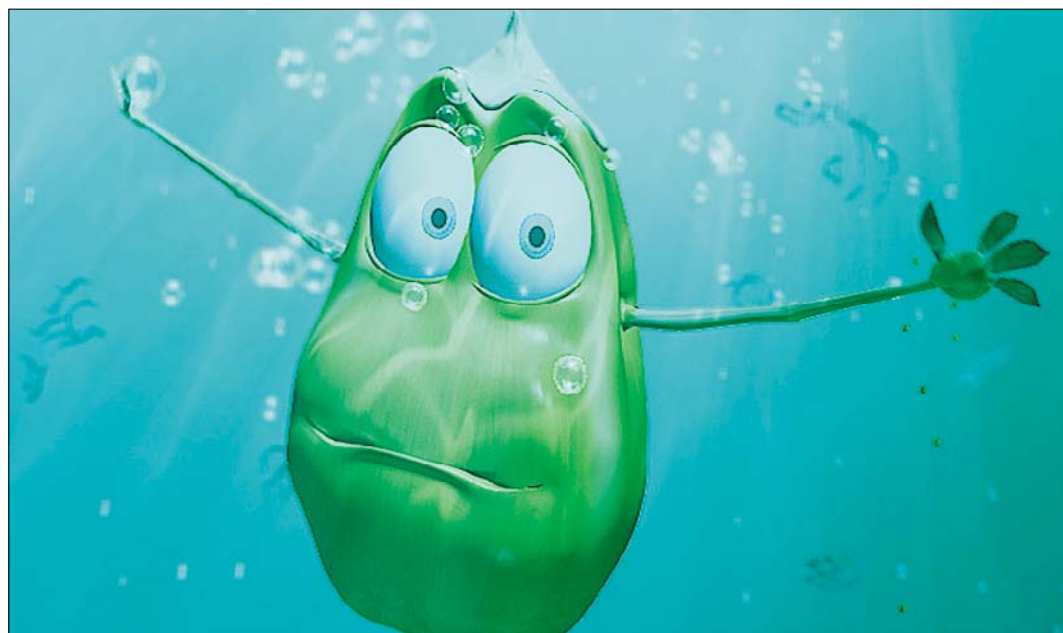


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Strange Bedfellows

STAGE | A presidential convention. Political backbiting. Smear campaigns. More than 40 years after it was written, Gore Vidal's "The Best Man," on stage this month and next at the Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, still holds relevance in American politics.

Vidal's play, revived on Broadway during the infamous 2000 elections, is set back when conventions actu-

ally chose the parties' candidates. Director Richard Romagnoli puts a modern spin on the production, part of the Potomac Theatre Festival.

The play's themes will sound familiar to anyone who watches the news, but not just because it focuses on blatant ambition and dirty tricks.

The two top candidates, Cantwell and Russell — based on Richard



STUMPED: Vivienne Shub as a former president, Paul Morella as a would-be one.

Nixon and Adlai Stevenson, respectively — contrast in their ideals, while a third (off-stage) candidate threatens to spoil the whole thing.

Vidal also explores the role a candidate's religious convictions should play in politics, the difficulty of maintaining integrity while seeking office and the difference between politicians' public and private personas.

ERIN O'CONNOR

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With its weekly takeout menu available via e-mail, you can both join

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Eve Zibart's Fareminded: Firestone's in Frederick has local charm. In Friday's Washington Post, Weekend section.

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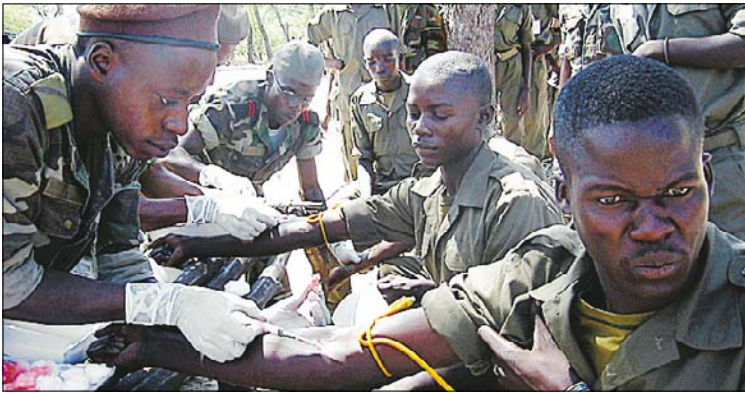
Television

AIDS Is Angola's Next War

FALLOUT | The peace that has finally come to Angola may extract a fear-some price, warns the PBS documentary "AIDS Warriors," made by Andrew Young and Susan Todd (tonight at 9 p.m.).

Three decades of civil war isolated Angola and offered some protection from the AIDS pandemic afflicting sub-Saharan Africa. The country's AIDS rate, about 5 percent, is the lowest in southern Africa and compares to 22 percent in neighboring Namibia and Zambia, according to the film.

But a May 2002 cease-fire



MICAH FINK/PBS/AP

A DESPERATE BATTLE: Angola fights its rising HIV numbers by testing its military.

between rebels and the Angolan government gave the newly calm country a new vulnerability: Regional transportation and travel is increasing and the AIDS virus is part of the migration.

The film, airing as part of PBS' "Wide Angle" series, follows Angola's army, the nation's only functioning

government arm, as it mobilizes to fight the health crisis.

Angola represents "a rare oasis of hope for the future" but AIDS rates already are rising. Can it protect itself against an onslaught that has been called as destructive as war itself?

LYNN ELBER (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

THE NIGHTMARE IS OVER

A seance provides some answers to the long-simmering shenanigans on **KINGDOM HOSPITAL** (8 p.m., ABC). This series, full of corny horror stereotypes including a spooky little girl, right (Jodelle Micah Ferland), represents a commercial and creative nadir for ABC's relationship with Stephen King. Viewers in search of superior chills should not miss **THE 4400** airing on USA on Sunday nights. The two-hour pilot (8 p.m., USA) repeats tonight.



Ferland

BROTHERS AND TWISTERS

BIG BROTHER 5 (8 p.m., CBS) unveils the second twist in its "Project DNA: Do Not Assume" gimmick. Last week we

learned that Michael, the Oklahoma security guard cowboy wannabe, and Jennifer, the purple-haired, multi-tattooed Houstonian who's given herself the name Nokomis, are half-siblings. This week we discover which player is actually a set of twins putting one (or is that two?) over on us week after week.

FOX = SYNERGY

Any doubts that Fox is almost entirely dependent on "American Idol" are dispelled tonight, when two repeat dramas feature guest stints from two different "Idol" seasons. Aloha State native Jasmine Trias appears on **NORTH SHORE** (8 p.m., Fox), and look for Tamara Gray on **TRU CALLING** (9 p.m., Fox). "Al" veteran Gray also appeared in an entire story arc on the now-departed "Boston Public." KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

7:15.04	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC (4) News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	(9:59) ER "Just a Touch" (1) (C)	News	News	The Tonight Show
	WTTG (5) The Simpsons (1)	The Simpsons (1)	Friends (1) (C)	Seinfeld (1) (C)	North Shore "My Boyfriend's Back"		Tru Calling "Death Becomes Her" (1)		News	Friends (1) (C)	Drew Carey	
	WJLA (7) News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital "Finale" (Season Finale) (N) (1) (C)				Primetime Thursday (C)	News	(35) Nightline	
	WUSA (9) News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 5 (S Live) (C)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (1)		Without a Trace "Revelations" (C)	News	(35) Late Show	
	WDCA (20) Moesha (1) (C)	The Hughleys (1)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	WWE SmackDown! (N) (1) (C)				Seinfeld (1) (C)	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg
	WMPT (22) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (C)	Business Rpt.	Business Rpt.	Business Conn.	Ask This Old	MotorWeek (N) (1)	Wide Angle "AIDS Warriors" (C)		Secrets of the Dead (1) (C)		American Experience	
	WETA (26) BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (C)	MoneyWise (C)	Niagara Falls: Naked Planet		9/11 -- Clear the Skies (C)		Wide Angle "AIDS Warriors" (C)		Charlie Rose (N) (1) (C)	
	WHUT (32) Flashpoints U.S.A. "America at War"		BBC World News	MoneyWise (C)	On Africa				BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (1)	Charlie Rose (N) (1) (C)	
	WBDC (50) The Parkers (1)	Steve Harvey	The Parkers (1)	Steve Harvey	Pepsi Smash (Season Finale) (N) (1)		Jamie Kennedy	Jamie Kennedy	Will & Grace (1)	Just Shoot Me (1)	Will & Grace (1)	Blind Date (N) (1)
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential (C)	American Justice		Cold Case Files A woman implicates her brother and cousin in a murder.				The First 48 "Overkill; Left for Dead"		Crossing Jordan "Secrets & Lies"	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter (C)	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Amazing Animal Videos (C)		Growing Up... "Cheetah"		Animal Cops Houston (C)		Amazing Animal Videos (C)	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		BET.com Count	The Parkers (1)	The Parkers (1)	106 & Park: Prime		Club Comic View		BET Nightly News/Maad Sports	
	Bravo	(4:30) ★★ "City Hall" (1996, Drama)	The West Wing "Inauguration" (C)		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy UK		Celebrity Poker Showdown Celebrities compete for charity. (N) (C)		The West Wing "Inauguration" (C)			
	Comedy	Late Night (1) (C)	The Daily Show	Crossballs (N)	Mad TV (1) (C)		Insomniac (C)	South Park (C)	The Graham Norton Effect (N) (C)		The Daily Show	Crossballs (C)
	Court	NYPD Blue "Thick Stu" (1) (C)	Cops (1) (C)	Cops (1) (C)	The System		Forensic Files (N)	Body of Evidence	The System "Pretty Poison" (N)		Nancy Grace Live	Hollywood Heat
	Discovery	Top Secrets of the CIA (C)	82nd Airborne Division (C)		Lion Battlefield (C)		KAL-007 (N)		Kevin and Drew Unleashed (N)		Lion Battlefield (C)	
	DISCH	Rescue 911 (C)	Rescue 911 (C)	Paramedics "Desert Jackpot"	Love Lab "I Can't Do Anything Right"		Sex Mania		Berman & Berman		Love Lab "I Can't Do Anything Right"	
	Disney	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister (1)	That's So Raven	★ "Model Behavior" (2000) Kathie Lee Gifford, Justin Timberlake. (C)			That's So Raven	Sister, Sister (1)	Bug Juice (C)	Lizzie McGuire
	E!	It's Good to Be	It's Good to Be	E! News (N)	What the Awds	Heather Locklear: The E! True Hollywood Story Actress Heather Locklear. (1)			Dr. 90210		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Fear Factor (1) (C)		★★★ "Enemy of the State" (1998) Will Smith. Rogue agents hunt a lawyer who has an incriminating tape.					Fear Factor "All Female Show" (C)		★★★ "Enemy of the State" (1998)	
	HGTV	Build. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Designers'	Divine Design	Designers'	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	Home to Go (1)	Design on a Dime
	Family	Full House (C)	Full House (C)	7th Heaven "Consideration" (1) (C)	★★ "Half a Dozen Babies" (1999) Scott Reeves, Melissa Reeves. (C)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (C)	
	History	The Big House "Alcatraz" (C)	Modern Marvels "Security Systems"		Alaska: Big America (N) (C)				Modern Marvels "Icebreakers" (C)		Big House: Okla. State	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★ "Murder at 75 Birch" (1999) Melissa Gilbert, Gregory Harrison. (C)		"Baby for Sale" (2004) Dana Delany. A couple helps bust a baby broker. (C)			The Division "Death in the Family"			
	MTV	True Life "I'm Obese" (1)	Direct Effect (1)	Battlegrounds	Never-I, Robot	Pimp My Ride (1)	Pimp My Ride (1)	True Life Separate Identities. (N) (1)	Road Rules (C)	Road Rules (C)	Road Rules (C)	Road Rules (C)
	NICK	SPLAT! (1)	Rugrats (1) (C)	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	All Grown Up (1)	Full House (C)	Roseanne (C)	Roseanne (C)	Roseanne (C)	Roseanne (C)
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Entity" (1) (C)	Andromeda "The Spider's Stratagem"	★★★ "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. (1) (C)					★ "Cyborg 2: Glass Shadow" (1993)			
	SPIKE	Real TV (1) (C)	Real TV (1) (C)	World's Wildest Police Videos (C)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (C)	MXC (1)	MXC (1)	The \$250,000 Raw Diva Search (N) (1)				MXC (1)
	TBS	Every-Raymond	Seinfeld (1) (C)	Seinfeld (1) (C)	Friends (1) (C)	★ "Down to Earth" (2001, Comedy) Chris Rock, Regina King. (C)		(9:55) ★ "Down to Earth" (2001, Comedy) Chris Rock, Regina King. (C)				
	TLC	Clean Sweep "Foster Fix-up" (C)	In a Fix "New Family Style" (C)	Overhaulin'	Help Wanted "Monster Truck Driver"			David Blaine: Street Magic (C)			Overhaulin'	
	TNT	(3:00) Golf British Open -- First Round.	Law & Order "Paranoia" (1)	★★★ "The Pelican Brief" (1993) Julia Roberts. An inquisitive law student becomes the target of assassins.				★★★ "The Pelican Brief" (1993)				
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger (1) (C)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)	The 4400 "Pilot" (C)				Track and Field U.S. Olympic Trials. From Sacramento, Calif. (Live) (C)				
	VHI	I Love the '90s "1993" (1)	I Love the '90s "1994" (1)	I Love the '90s "1995" (1)			I Love the '90s "1996" (N) (1)	I Love the '90s "1997" (N) (1)	A2Z P. Diddy. (1)	True Spin (1)		
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SPORTS	ESPN	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Tampa Bay Devil Rays. From Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. (Live) (C)				Great Outdoor Games From Madison, Wis. (Taped) (C)			SportsCenter (Live) (C)			
	ESPN2	SportsCenter (Live) (C)	Sports Reporters	Shootaround	WNBA Basketball Detroit Shock at Houston Comets. (Live) (C)			Baseball Tonight (Live) (C)			Billiards WPBA Delta Classic Finals.	
	CSN	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Tampa Bay Devil Rays. From Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. (Live)				Beyond the Glory (C)		SportsNite (C)	Ship Shape TV (1)		The Best Damn Sports Show Period	
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (C)	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Paula Zahn Now (C)	Larry King Live (C)			NewsNight With Aaron Brown (C)			Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live) (C)	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live) (C)	Hannity & Colmes (Live) (C)			On the Record-Van Susteren			The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)	Hardball (Live) (C)	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)			Scarborough Country (Live)			Hardball (C)	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:35) ★★ "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979) Clint Eastwood. 'PG' (C)		★★★ "Coogan's Bluff" (1968, Drama) Clint Eastwood. Premiere. 'R'		★★★ "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" (1962) James Stewart. 'NR'						
	TCM	(1:15) ★★ "Ransom" (1956, Drama) Glenn Ford, Donna Reed. 'NR' (C)		★★★ "The Sugarland Express" (1974, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. 'PG' (C)		★★★ "The Sting" (1973, Comedy-Drama) Paul Newman. 'PG'						
	HBO	(5:00) ★★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) 'PG-13' (C)	★ "Kangaroo Jack" (2002) Jerry O'Connell. (1) 'PG' (C)	★ "Daredevil" (2003) Ben Affleck. (1) 'PG-13' (C)		I, Robot: 1st					Shock Video 2002 (1) (C)	
	MAX	(1:15) ★ "The Order" (2003, Horror) Heath Ledger. (1) 'R' (C)		★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Action) Mel Gibson, Gary Busey. (1) 'R' (C)		★ "My Little Eye" (2002) Kris Lemche. (1) 'R' (C)					Emmanuelle	
	SHOW	(5:30) ★★ "Standing in the Shadows of Motown" 'PG'	★★★ "GoldenEye" (1995, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan. iTV. (1) 'PG-13' (C)	Showtime Extras		Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	Boxing: Estrada vs. Suleymanoglu				
	TMC	(1:15) ★★ "CrissCross" (1992, Drama) Goldie Hawn, Arliss Howard. (1) 'R'		★★ "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003) Kate Hudson. (1) 'PG-13' (C)		★ "The Secret Life of Girls" (1999) Linda Hamilton. 'NR'		Dementia (1999)				
	STARZ!	(5:00) Our Song	(4:55) ★★ "The Jackal" (1997, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Richard Gere, Sidney Poitier. (1) 'R' (C)	★★★ "Buffalo Soldiers" (2001) Joaquin Phoenix. 'R'		(4:55) ★ "Fair Game" (1995) Cindy Crawford. (1) 'R' (C)						
	ENCORE	(0:05) ★★ "The Air Up There" (1994, Comedy) Kevin Bacon. (1) 'PG' (C)		★★ "Blade II" (2002, Action) Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson. (1) 'R' (C)		★★★ "Punch-Drunk Love" (2002) Adam Sandler. 'R'		(4:00) Casino (1995)				

In Brief

BASEBALL

Astros Replace Williams With Garner as Manager

The Houston Astros fired manager Jimmy Williams and replaced him with Phil Garner on Wednesday, a last-ditch effort to rescue a season that started with World Series expectations. Garner, a former Astros player, is taking over on an interim basis. The team will conduct another search at the end of the season. Houston was 44-44 heading into the All-Star break, a disappointment for a team that was tops in the NL Central for the first month and a half of the season. (AP)

FOOTBALL

3 Players Fined After Testing Positive for Designer Steroid

Chris Cooper and Barret Robbins of the Oakland Raiders and free agent Dana Stubblefield have been fined three game checks by the NFL for testing positive for the steroid THG. They also were placed on "reasonable-cause testing" for the rest of their careers, and will be suspended for eight games if they test positive for any steroid again. The action was the result of an agreement announced Wednesday by the NFL and the players' union that has been pending since last October. (AP)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

New BCS Formula Coming

The leaders of the Bowl Championship Series will introduce a new formula Thursday, one they hope will be less complex, more definitive and will decrease the controversy that has surrounded the championship game in three of the last four seasons. The new formula is expected to include only results from The Associated Press' media poll, the coaches' poll and the computer rankings. (AP)

SOCCER

MLS Will Expand to Utah

Major League Soccer said a team in Salt Lake City would begin play in the U.S. league in 2005, restoring the league to the 12 clubs it last had in 2001. MLS commissioner Don Garber announced the addition of the team at Rice-Eccles Stadium at the University of Utah, where the team is expected to play its first two seasons. (AP)

Miami's New Centerpiece

Heat, Lakers complete blockbuster swap that sends Shaq to Florida

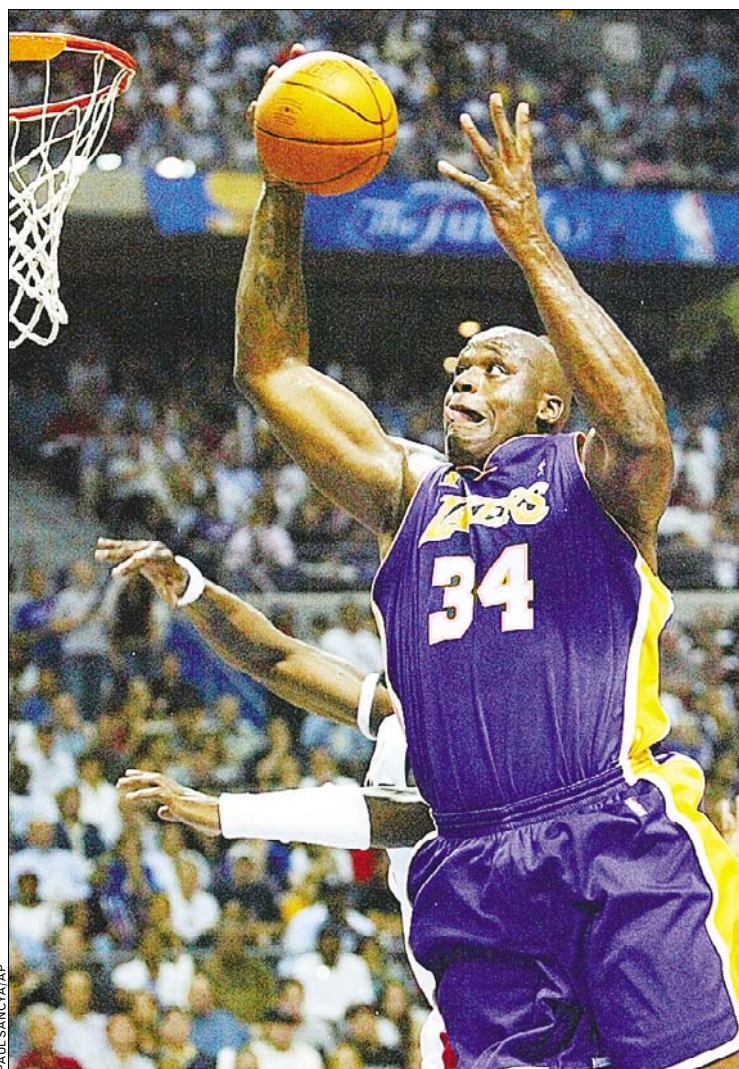
PRO BASKETBALL | The telephone connection was lousy, with static drowning out Shaquille O'Neal's voice. Still, the message came through clearly enough: He expects to win with the Miami Heat.

The Heat and Lakers finalized one of the most landscape-altering trades in NBA history Wednesday, O'Neal going to Miami in exchange for Caron Butler, Lamar Odom, Brian Grant and a first-round draft pick.

"I wanted to go to another contender, and Miami is definitely another contender," O'Neal said.

At 7-foot-1 and 340 pounds, O'Neal has long been the most formidable force in the game. In Los Angeles, he was a towering presence while leading the team to three NBA titles during his eight seasons there.

In contrast to the downcast mood in L.A., which was fueled in part by lingering uncertainty over whether Kobe Bryant will also leave the Lakers, the sensation in Miami was diametrically different. "We feel that we have traded for the best player in the NBA," Heat President Pat Riley said. STEVEN WINE (AP)



COAST-TO-COAST: Shaquille O'Neal, who started his career with the Orlando Magic, is headed back to Florida after the Lakers and Heat completed a trade Wednesday.

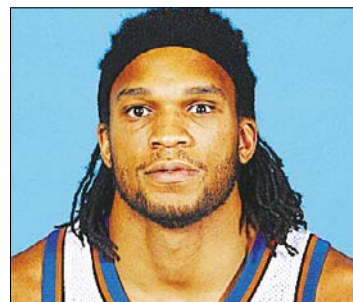
Thomas Lands Contract for Big Bucks

PRO BASKETBALL | Washington center Etan Thomas signed an offer sheet with the Milwaukee Bucks on Wednesday, giving the Wizards until July 29 to match it.

Bucks general manager Larry Harris flew to Washington, D.C., to deliver the offer sheet — believed to be for six years and between \$37

million and \$39 million — to the restricted free agent.

Thomas, a 6-foot-10, 260-pound post player from Syracuse, had his best year last season when he played in 79 games — starting 15 — and averaged career highs of 8.9 points and 6.7 rebounds for Washington. (AP)



Thomas' days in D.C. may be numbered.

Jazz Sign Boozer, Cavs Won't Match

PRO BASKETBALL | Carlos Boozer has signed an offer sheet with the Utah Jazz, and the Cleveland Cavaliers won't try to get him back.

Boozer, who became a restricted free agent when Cleveland made a controversial decision not to pick up

his third-year option, signed with the Jazz early Wednesday. He will officially join Utah if Cleveland doesn't match the offer in 15 days, which Cavs owner Gordon Gund said he has no intention of doing.

The Cavs have maintained they had a verbal understanding in place with Boozer to work out a long-term contract. Boozer has denied there was an agreement. (AP)

Phelps Drops the Backstroke

Baltimore swimmer should still have shot to break Spitz's record

SWIMMING | Michael Phelps will drop the 200-meter backstroke and swim five individual events at the Athens Olympics, but he should still have a chance to at least equal Mark Spitz's record of seven golds.

Phelps finished second to world-record holder Aaron Peirsol in the 200 back at the U.S. Olympic trials.

The 19-year-old will swim the 100 and 200 butterflies, the 200 and 400 individual medleys and the 200 freestyle. Phelps also is likely to be on at least two — and maybe all three — relays.

The Baltimore swimmer will be the overwhelming Olympic favorite in the 200 and 400 individual medleys and 200 fly.

But his chances of gold in the other two individual events are shakier. He must beat Crocker in the 100 fly, and the 200 free features world record holder Ian Thorpe of Australia and defending Olympic champion Pieter van den Hoogenband of the Netherlands. BETH HARRIS (AP)

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

- **Jenny Thompson** won the women's 50-meter freestyle in 25.02 seconds. Kara Lynn Joyce, who finished in 25.11 seconds, came in second.
- **Larsen Jensen** won the 1,500-meter freestyle in 14 minutes, 56.71 seconds. Erik Vendt (15:11.96) was second.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (6 P.M. ON COMCAST) Erik Bedard, one of the Orioles' bright spots in the first half of the season, pitches for Baltimore against Victor Sambrano and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

TRACK (10 P.M. ON USA) Marion Jones tries to qualify for the Olympics in the long jump during the U.S. Olympic track and field trials.

GOLF (6:30 A.M. ON TNT) Ben Curtis is the defending champion of the British Open, which starts at Royal Troon in Scotland.

CYCLING (9 A.M. ON OUTDOOR LIFE NETWORK) Stage 11 of the Tour de France.

BOXING (11 P.M. ON SHOWTIME) Nurhan Suleymanoglu and David Estrada fight for the vacant USBA welterweight title.

Sports

Armstrong Gains Ground on Rivals

France's Virenque wins stage on Bastille Day

CYCLING | Seven seconds.

That may not seem much. But in the three-week Tour de France, the advantage Lance Armstrong gained over two rivals Wednesday by sprinting at the finish of the first mountain stage could be an important step toward the Texan's hoped-for record sixth crown.

At minimum, Armstrong struck a psychological blow by showing that his 32-year-old legs still have enough zip after the Tour's longest stage to outshine Tyler Hamilton and Roberto Heras.

The glory on Bastille Day went to Frenchman Richard Virenque, who

took his stage victory with a courageous solo ride, and Thomas Voeckler, who retained the overall lead.

Armstrong still trails Voeckler by 9 minutes and 35 seconds. The Frenchman displayed his resilience by riding toward the front of the main pack for much of the 147-mile trek from Limoges and by out-sprinting Armstrong at the finish.

In the 10th stage, Voeckler placed Armstrong sixth and rival Jan Ullrich 15th — the last in a group of 14 riders who finished together 5 minutes and 19 seconds behind Virenque's mark of 6 hours and 24 seconds.

JOHN LEICESTER (AP)



Supporters cheer Richard Virenque of France to his stage victory on Wednesday.

Trotter Returns To Philadelphia

PRO FOOTBALL | Former Pro Bowl middle linebacker Jeremiah Trotter returned to the Philadelphia Eagles on Wednesday, agreeing to a one-year contract.

Trotter's deal, believed to be worth less than \$1 million, is contingent upon his passing a physical on Thursday.

Trotter, 27, spent the last two seasons with the Washington Redskins after playing four years for the Eagles and making the Pro Bowl twice.

He left Philadelphia following a bitter contract dispute in 2002, but never lived up to the seven-year, \$35 million contract he received from the Redskins. (AP)

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People



The genetic material of the King lives on inside heavily made-up women.

COVER GIRLS Presley Speaks Out Against Paris Hilton

In the August issue of *Vogue*, three generations of Elvis-related women — **PRISCILLA PRESLEY**, her daughter, **LISA MARIE**, and Lisa Marie's daughter, **DANIELLE RILEY** — candidly discuss their lives. Lisa Marie, Elvis' daughter turned pop star, expressed relief that her teenage daughter, who uses her middle name, Riley, hadn't turned out like Paris Hilton. Priscilla, the famed ex-wife of Elvis, isn't so quick to judge. "Some celebrities' children have done very well, and some are still struggling," the 59-year-old tells the magazine. "It's a very difficult position to be in." (AP)

SWAN SONGS

Film's Creepiest Moment

MARLON BRANDO's last film role is the voice of "**MRS. SOUR**" in the animated comedy "Big Bug Man," set for release in 2006. Co-director Bob Bendetson said Brando recorded his part wearing a blond wig and a dress, with full makeup and white gloves. "I was told by his agent and manager that it was always a dream of his to play a woman in an animated movie. (AP)



UNIONS

'One Tree Hill' Stars to Wed, Destroy Chemistry

CHAD MICHAEL MURRAY announced Monday that he and co-star Sophia Bush are engaged to be married. Both are 22. Murray, now promoting "A Cinderella Story," made the revelation at a taping of "The Late Late Show With Craig Kilborn." Murray

said he popped the question while they were in Australia. "I had a bunch of roses and I put lights down on a tennis court that spelled something out for her," he said. Murray wouldn't specify what it read. "Dude, that's for her ... I'd love to tell you, but that's just for my girl." (AP)



HARSH TRUTHS

Tell Us How You Really Feel

Three-time Oscar winner **INGMAR BERGMAN** celebrated his 86th birthday in Stockholm Wednesday by announcing that his Swedish production of Henrik Ibsen's "Ghosts" would be his last stage endeavor. "I do not want them to carry me out of the theater. I'm leaving by myself," he said in an interview with the newspaper Dagens Nyheter. "Theater is the beginning and end and actually everything, while cinema belongs to the whoring and slaughterhouse trade." (AP)



Coppola

Tarantino

NON-REVELATIONS Even My Mom Knew That!

Filmmakers **QUENTIN TARANTINO** and **SOFIA COPPOLA** are indeed "seeing each other," and "enjoy each other's company," their publicist said Tuesday. Earlier this year, Coppola, 33, won the Oscar for best original screenplay for "Lost in Translation." Tarantino won the screenplay Oscar in 1995 for "Pulp Fiction." The couple were recently photographed together in Madrid, Spain, where the 41-year-old Tarantino was promoting "Kill Bill, Vol. 2." Coppola was married to director Spike Jonze for four years; she filed for divorce last December. (AP)

OUCHIES

Slim-Fast Shocked When Brash Whoopi Is ... Brash

Florida-based Slim-Fast has told spokesmodel **WHOOPI GOLDBERG** to take her skinnier self elsewhere after she delivered a raunchy riff on President George W. Bush at Radio City Music Hall, the com-

pany announced Wednesday. The shake-maker was "disappointed" with her remarks at last Thursday's Democratic benefit, which involved "vulgar sex wordplays on Bush's name in a riff about female genitalia," according to the New York Post. Ads featuring Goldberg will no longer air. (EXPRESS)

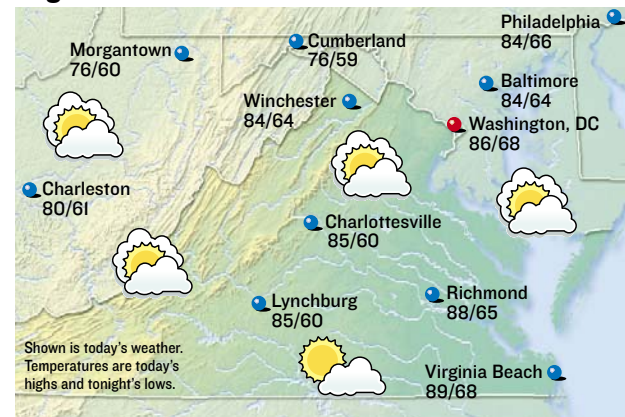


In retrospect, this was bad word choice.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
86°	68°	86° / 66°	86° / 70°	84° / 70°	82° / 72°

Regional Weather



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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	90°
Low	75°
Normal high	88°
Normal low	70°
Average humidity	73%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.06"
Month to date	2.95"
Normal month to date	1.63"
Year to date	20.09"
Last year to date	35.40"
Normal year to date	20.90"

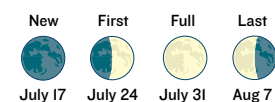
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Regional Forecast

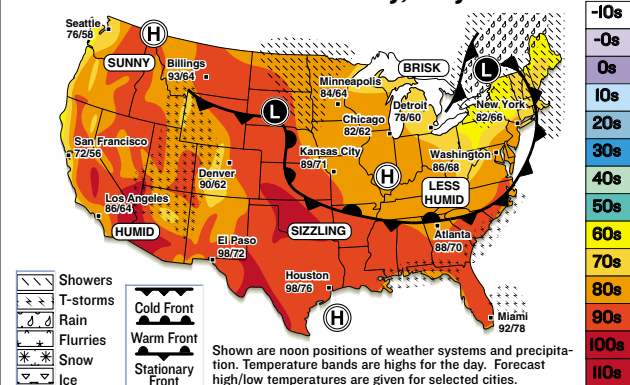
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Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:55 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:33 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:54 a.m.
Moonset today	7:44 p.m.



National Weather for Thursday, July 15



National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	88/70/s	88/70/pc
Boston	76/65/t	80/63/t
Chicago	82/62/pc	84/64/t
Dallas	99/77/s	100/76/s
Denver	90/62/t	84/59/t
Honolulu	89/77/s	88/76/s
Los Angeles	86/64/pc	84/64/pc
Miami	92/78/t	91/77/t
New York City	82/66/t	82/68/pc
Orlando	94/74/t	92/74/t
Seattle	76/58/pc	78/58/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Amsterdam	68/58/sh	66/57/r
Athens	76/59/pc	79/61/s
Berlin	68/50/c	71/56/r
Buenos Aires	55/34/pc	52/30/pc
Calgary	81/50/pc	78/51/pc
Dublin	64/50/r	63/45/pc
Geneva	73/60/pc	80/61/s
Moscow	75/53/t	72/49/c
Rome	79/59/s	82/61/s
Sydney	63/43/pc	65/43/s
Tokyo	87/74/pc	89/75/sh

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I WAS OUTRAGED when I read the letter from Chris Savage on gay marriage (July 14). Mr. Savage said, "Don't give me that hoopla about the 'sanctity' and 'moral fabric' of marriage — that's between the two people in that relationship and has nothing to do with their neighbors ..."

Nothing could be further from the truth. The very foundation of marriage is based upon the principles that he called "hoopla." "Hoopla" would be every reason I have heard from the homosexual community as to why they should be entitled to the same rights as "traditional" couples.

—VALERIE B. YOUNG
Bowie, Md.

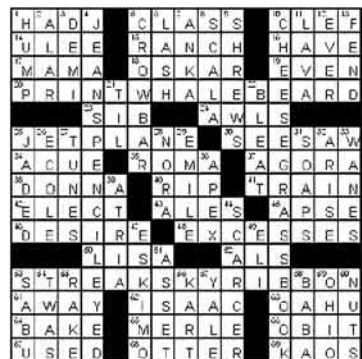
CONTRARY TO THE complaining letter that appeared in the paper July 14, I enjoyed the article about the 7-year-old girl who killed a snake that was quite a bit longer than she was tall (July 7). I would go so far as to say that it was my favorite item in the paper that day. There is always plenty of space in the newspaper for all the disasters and political nightmares of the world. It's good to lend space to this kind of story.

—DEB McCOWN
Silver Spring, Md.

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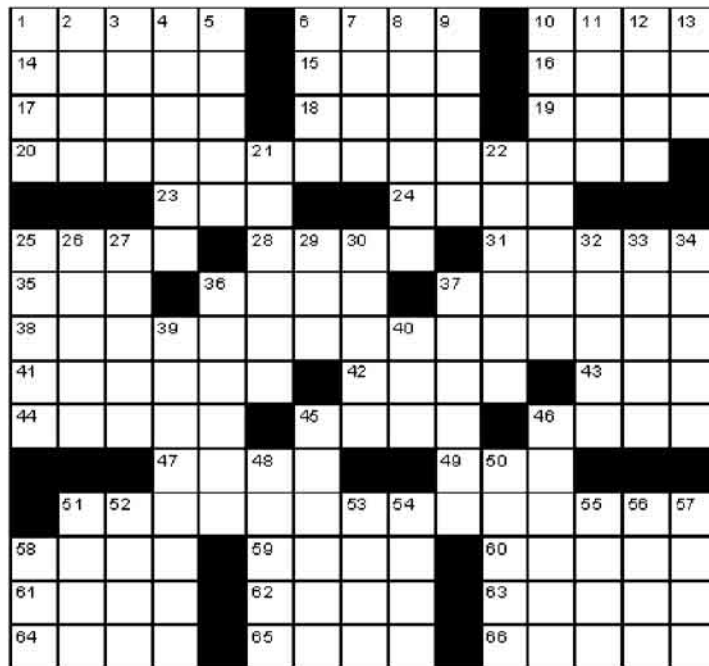
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Well Fed | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Lavin's sitcom role
- 6 Cotswold sounds
- 10 One with a stable family?
- 14 Kind of system or society
- 15 Lot of rows to hoe
- 16 Jamaican export
- 17 Life
- 18 Talented one
- 19 Oahu souvenirs
- 20 Faces up to hardship
- 23 Mad hatter's drink
- 24 Teheran VIP
- 25 A little salt
- 28 Hayworth in "Gilda"
- 31 Gave medicine to
- 35 Venomous Egyptian
- 36 Upscale
- 37 Adagio, vis-a-vis andante
- 38 Indulges in histrionics
- 41 Ford and Fonda
- 42 Large cross
- 43 Atlantic City roller
- 44 Monkeyshine
- 45 Word with heaven
- 46 Forest foragers
- 47 Indian butter
- 49 "One for all and all for one," e.g.
- 51 Takes in current events



- 58 Combine, as resources
- 59 Awkward try
- 60 Ear section
- 61 Post opposite
- 62 Chlorophyllous plant
- 63 Certain acid
- 64 Settings for idylls
- 65 Wine label info

- 66 Hodge follower
- 1 Pequod captain
- 2 Jennifer on "WKRP in Cincinnati"
- 3 "What's ___ for me?"
- 4 "... but joy ___ in the morning" (Psalm 30)
- 5 Wipe the slate clean?

- 6 Strike a crushing blow
- 7 Entr'___ (play break)
- 8 Peninsula near the Red Sea
- 9 Blood component
- 10 Werewolf's signal
- 11 S-shaped molding
- 12 Returned to the perch

- 13 Fleur-de-___
- 21 Mystical cards
- 22 Dipped out, as punch
- 25 Home on the Black Sea
- 26 Ghostly in appearance
- 27 Ready to drop
- 29 "Sort of" suffix
- 30 When repeated, a comforting phrase
- 32 Nobel or Celsius, e.g.
- 33 Like "The Twilight Zone" episodes
- 34 Hot air source
- 36 Human soul
- 37 Word with tape or whiskey
- 39 Writhes
- 40 "Native ___" (Richard Wright novel)
- 45 Word with in or down
- 46 Faraday creation
- 48 "How I Spent My Summer Vacation," maybe
- 50 Go over again
- 51 Chef's cry
- 52 Letter from Greece
- 53 Heroic chronicle
- 54 Uphill conveyance
- 55 British author Blyton
- 56 Designer Vera
- 57 ___ gin fizz
- 58 Chum

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Make no decisions without first consulting those closest to you. What you do is sure to affect them for some time to come.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You can successfully turn around a negative trend. Those around you will be impressed with your ingenuity and show their gratitude.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your first impressions are sure to prove more important than usual — but you must keep your temper carefully under control at all times.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Give advice only when asked — or you're likely to find that few are willing to listen, no matter how valid your views may be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — There is no danger in going out of your way to please others; indeed, you can enjoy great rewards for your extra efforts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You should enjoy an inspired, invigorating day — but you must take care that you leave something left over for a special someone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You'll be driven forward by your own rich and complex objectives. You needn't explain yourself to your critics — just yet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You're more in the mood for small, intimate gatherings than you are for a grand social event. Private talk results in a major discovery.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — A challenge comes your way, and you can embrace it with all the energy and passion that is your want. Seek a new method to achieve ends.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Don't be lazy, especially when asked a favor by another Aries or a Taurus native. These individuals mean more to you than others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It's a good day to unleash your creativity and to explore the more unusual options available to you. Don't be timid.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It's time for you to claim your rewards in an outright, honest and direct fashion. It's important that you not let others take advantage.

LIVE ONLINE

Gay Marriage

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

MATTHEW SPALDING of the Heritage Foundation and **EVAN WOLFSON** of Freedom to Marry were online Wednesday to discuss a constitutional amendment to bar same-sex marriage.

I thought conservatives were supposed to be against expanding the power of the federal government.

SPALDING: A federal marriage amendment is necessary to protect individual states' liberty to regulate marriage. Preserving marriage in the Constitution does not mean that marriage is completely nationalized. Practical questions about marriage remain with the states. A constitutional amendment will recognize a uniform definition of marriage.

Why rush to amend the Constitution?

SPALDING: The best vehicle for the debate about marriage is the consideration, by the American people, of a constitutional amendment. A debate that includes a constitutional amendment is the only way to make sure a few judges don't prevent the people from participating in the final decision.

Why are gay couples — some of which have kids that are part of a strong community — not allowed to be seen as married under the law?

WOLFSON: There are as many as 6 to 10 million children today being raised by a gay parent or parents. These kids are harmed by the right wing's campaign to perpetuate their parents' exclusion from marriage. These kids' families are denied the structure, security and protections — tangible and intangible — that other families have.

If the government has no compelling reason to restrict marriage to its traditional definition, can it put forward a compelling reason to bar multiple persons from marriage?

WOLFSON: Polygamy, incest, Santorum's "man-on-dog sex" bugaboo — these are all diversions from the question on the table. If non-gay people can marry one person, gay people should be allowed to, also.

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